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GLOBE WAREHOUSE.

THE FLOOD GATES ARE AGAIN OPENED

Deluge of Bills in the House at Harrisburg.

WORTHY AND UNWORTHY SCHEMES

Many Measures of Importance Are Sandwiched with the Wild Suggestions of the Misfit Statesmen--Mr. Connell Asks for an Appropriation for the Oral Schools--A Bit of Ridiculous Legislation.

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 17.--There were few members of the house absent tonight when Speaker Boyer called the house to order. It is understood that the house will be in session until Friday noon.

Among the bills read in place tonight were the following:

Mr. Hosack, Allegheny--Providing that remonstrances shall be filed against liquor licenses at least ten days before the time fixed for hearing of applications; also an act giving priority in the trial of lunacy cases; also an act providing that in the trial of lunacy cases when a verdict shall be rendered for the alleged lunatic the plaintiff shall not be entitled to an appeal; also an act providing for the taking of testimony in lunacy cases.

Mr. Rice, Berks--Appropriating \$157 to James M. Rieche, who was disabled at Homestead while a member of the National Guard.

Mr. Harris, Clearfield--Providing for the protection of school houses; making it a misdemeanor to break into a school house.

Mr. Laden, Berks--Appropriating \$95,750 to the State Asylum for Chronic Insane.

Mr. Lawrence, Beaver--Relative to the abolition of independent school districts.

Mr. Baldwin, Delaware--Making the legal rate of interest 5 per cent.

Mr. Bliss, Delaware--Appropriating \$15,000 to the Chester hospital.

Mr. Creamery, Columbia--Requiring county commissioners to advertise for proposals for the erection of buildings and bridges.

Mr. Bliss, Delaware--Extending the time for an appeal to the Superior court.

Mr. Maurer, Cumberland--Authorizing and requiring grand and petit juries to dispose of the costs in criminal prosecutions for larceny, when the value of the goods alleged to have been stolen is less than \$5, and in like prosecution for assault or assault and battery, when felony is charged and when the prosecutor has no reasonable ground for making the charge of felony.

Mr. Baldwin, Delaware--Limiting the forfeiture of policies in life insurance and regulating the issuing of said policies. It provides that no policies shall become forfeited after two full premiums have been paid; also an act appropriating \$27,000 to the Pennsylvania Training School at Elwyn.

BILL TO ATTACH WAGES.

Mr. Bliss, Delaware--Authorizing the attachment of wages and salaries in certain cases.

Mr. Creamery, Columbia--Providing that railroad companies shall not charge a fare exceeding 2 cents a mile and no fare shall be less than 5 cents. There is a penalty of \$100.

Mr. Seyfert, Lancaster--Appropriating \$5,000 to the Ephraim Monument association for a monument to revolutionary soldiers.

Mr. Gould, Erie--To relieve general stockholders in corporations issuing special stock from the liability for debts and contract other than such liabilities as are provided for in Section 114, Act of April 23, 1874; also an act providing for securities of chattel mortgages on iron ore, pig iron, bloom, etc.

Mr. Young, Tioga--Amending the act relating to the boundary line between Lyndebury and Tioga counties, providing compensation for members of boundary commission and permanent marking of the boundary line.

POR PHILADELPHIA MUSEUM.

Mr. Stewart, Philadelphia--Appropriating \$50,000 to the Philadelphia museum; also an act relating to the ownership of wharves and docks and the ownership of lands inside and outside of low water and presenting a limitation to the authority of the port wardens to grant licenses for the building of new wharves and the right and manner of appeal from the decisions of said board; also an act to declare the species of fish which are game and fish which are commercially valuable for food and to regulate the catching and encourage the propagation of the same, to protect the waters of the state, etc.

Mr. Keyser, Philadelphia--Appropriating \$40,000 for Bush hospital.

Mr. Stewart, Philadelphia--Appropriating \$30,000 to the free library of Philadelphia, for traveling libraries throughout the state.

Mr. Focht, Union--Authorizing county commissioners to rebuild bridges over streams that are boundary lines, when such bridges have been destroyed by ice, flood, etc.

Mr. Adams, Philadelphia--Appropriating \$2,000 to the Philadelphia Home for Infants; also an act appropriating \$40,000 to the Bush hospital.

Mr. Orme, Schuylkill--To tax all orders, checks, dividends, coupons, pass-books or other papers representing wages and providing for making report to the auditor general.

Mr. Bolles, Philadelphia--To make Perfect and Lewis' new digest of the laws of Pennsylvania competent evidence of the laws therein contained.

Mr. Connell, Philadelphia--Authorizing county commissioners to maintain and assume control of township bridges over thirty feet in length and providing for the repair of such bridges.

Mr. Spatz, Berks--To provide for discontinuing the Legislative Record.

Mr. Leh, Northampton--Appropriating \$2,000 for the Pennsylvania Oral School for the Deaf at Scranton.

Mr. Bolles, Philadelphia--Appropriating \$200,000 for the erection of a state hospital for the homeopathic treatment of the insane. It provides for five commissioners to select a site.

Mr. Connell, Lackawanna--Appropriating \$2,000 for the Pennsylvania Oral School for the Deaf at Scranton.

A resolution offered by Mr. Bolles, of Philadelphia, chairman of the committee on ways and means, authorizing the employment of a stenographer for his committee was opposed by Mr. Bliss, Delaware, on the score of economy. It was defeated.

Speaker Boyer shut down on the dis-

position to deluge the house with resolutions by announcing that it was not intended to take a second reading would be taken up. The bill to prohibit the wearing of high hats or bonnets in places of amusement was opposed by Boger, of Philadelphia, who declared it to be a ridiculous act of legislation. Mr. Plim, of Allegheny, said it was favored by women's clubs and theatrical managers. The bill passed second reading as did also the bill prohibiting the manufacturing and sale of cigars.

CONGRESS OF MOTHERS.

A Gathering of Earnest Women Who Will Labor for the Culture and Advancement of Children.

Washington, Feb. 16.--The congress of mothers was called to order for its first session at the Arlington hotel at 10 o'clock this morning by the president of the congress, Mrs. Theo. W. Birney, of this city. The congress has attracted the attention of thoughtful women and those interested in the general advancement of their sex and some of the most active and best known women educators in the country are in attendance.

Many distinguished women occupied seats on the platform, among them being Mrs. Stevenson, wife of the vice president, Mrs. Phoebe A. Hearst, Mrs. William L. Wilson, Mrs. Harriet A. McLean, Mrs. James N. McCall, Mrs. Mary A. Mumford, Mrs. Emma Morton, Mrs. A. A. Birney and Mrs. H. W. Fuller.

Rev. W. H. Milburn, of Washington, the blind chaplain of the United States senate, delivered the opening prayer.

Mrs. Birney made the address of welcome. Speaking of the object of the congress she said it was the culture and advancement of children and mothers.

The child question was brought into a woman's care, when so much arose to distract women from the care of their children, this congress had taken upon itself to try to point out the way in which children should be brought up. The desire was that the coming generation of mothers should have a college education and a general knowledge of the needs of childhood in order that they might better be able to direct the footsteps of the young.

In closing, Mrs. Birney said: "This is no sex movement, but one in which sons and daughters, fathers and mothers should be interested alike."

Mrs. Mary Lowe Dickinson, of New York city, president of the National Council of Women, responded. She spoke of the good result of kindergarten work. Mrs. Dickinson also referred to the great wrong often committed by fathers in allowing the mother to assume all the responsibility of rearing the children, when it was equally important to teach a child the ways of the world.

After Mrs. Dickinson's address the meeting adjourned until 2:30 this afternoon.

Mrs. Cleveland's reception at the white house to the delegates to the congress commenced at 11:30 o'clock, and for an hour a steady stream of visitors shook hands with her in the blue parlor. The introductions were made by Mrs. Theodore Birney.

The large banquet hall of the Arlington was found to be much too small for the crowd at the afternoon session and arrangements were made for holding the session in the First Baptist church. This edifice also proved inadequate to accommodate the increased number and many were unable to gain admission.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The afternoon session began at 2:30 o'clock, the time being taken up exclusively with the delivery of addresses. The first was by Frank Hamilton Cushing, of Washington, as to mother and child of the primitive world. Mr. Cushing is a professor in the bureau of ethnology of the Smithsonian institute.

Mrs. Lucy S. Bainbridge, of New York city, a well known worker in the slums of that city, spoke of "Mothers of the Submerged World."

Miss Amelia Hooper, of Chicago, the effective writer of the "Kindergarten Magazine," a national organ of the kindergarten workers, dealt with the subject, "What the Kindergarten Means to Mothers."

Mrs. Rebekah Kohut, of New York city, spoke on "Parental Reverence as Taught in the Hebrew Homes."

An overflowed congregation listened to the proceedings of the evening session held at the First Baptist church.

Mrs. Wilbur P. Craig, superintendent of the Sunday school department of the International Primary Union of Sunday School Teachers, presented the subject of "Mothers and Schools."

She said the Sunday school as well as the secular school needed the co-operation of mothers and homes.

Rev. M. A. Bartlett, of Massachusetts, spoke on "The Value of Music in the Development of Character."

Tomorrow morning's session will be commenced by devotional exercises conducted by Mrs. Maud Ballington Booth.

Plans for the Capital.

Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 17.--Chief Engineer Brown, of the Pennsylvania Railroad company, spent two or three hours with the governor, state treasurer and auditor general this afternoon, advising them the benefit of his expert knowledge regarding the construction of buildings and the general plan of a new capital building. A topographical map of the grounds is being made and will be furnished to the architects.

Admiral Colhoun Dead.

Washburn, Feb. 17.--Rear Admiral Edmund Colhoun, United States navy retired, died tonight from heart failure. Admiral Colhoun was born in Pennsylvania, May 6, 1821. He entered the navy as midshipman April 1, 1838 and served with distinction both in the Mexican war and in the war of the rebellion.

Victory for Sullivan.

New York, Feb. 17.--The 25-round boxing contest for the 115-pound championship of America between Patsy Haley, of Buffalo and Dave Sullivan, Boston, before the Polo Athletic club tonight, resulted in a victory for Sullivan, who knocked Haley out in the thirteenth round.

IMMIGRATION BILL PASSES THE SENATE

It Adds to the Class of Aliens Who Will Be Excluded.

HOUSE PLACES LIMIT ON PENSIONS

Fifty Dollars a Month Will Be Allowed Widows of Army Officers--Provisions Made for the Congressional Library--Carries Total Appropriation of \$21,717,767--Contested Election Cases.

Washington, Feb. 17.--After a four hours' debate in the senate today the conference report on the bill to amend the immigration laws was agreed to by a vote of 24 to 21. The report had already been agreed to in the house, the bill, as modified in conference, now goes to the president. It adds to the classes of excluded aliens all persons over sixteen years of age who cannot read the English language or some other language--except that admissible immigrants may bring with them or send for, illiterate parents or grandparents over 50 years of age wives and minor children. It also prohibits from employment on public works aliens who come regularly or habitually in the United States for the purpose of engaging in any mechanical trade or manual labor, and who have not made declaration of intention to become American citizens.

The secretary of the treasury may permit the entrance of aliens for the purpose of teaching new arts or industries. And the act is not to apply to persons coming here from Cuba for the purpose of the present disorders there.

Four Democratic senators--Chilton, Faulkner, Hill and Martin--voted for the report and four Republicans--Hansborough, Hawley, Mantle and Shoup--against it.

THE HOUSE LIMITS PENSIONS.

By the very decisive vote of 96 to 23 the house today affirmed its intention to abide by the policy of limiting pensions for widows of general officers to fifty dollars a month and grading from that sum down for widows of officers of lower rank.

The question arose over the report of the conferees upon the bill to pension the widow of Captain J. Scott Payne, of the fifth United States Cavalry. It was a senate bill and the amount of the pension was originally fixed at \$30 a month. The house reduced it to \$20 but in conference the house managers yielded to the senators, and recommended that the house recede from its amendment. This the house refused to do, after an hour's debate. The question arose over the bill discussed and by the vote stated the bill was returned to the conferees.

The conferees report on the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill presented by Mr. Bingham, of Pennsylvania, was agreed to. The principal changes made were in the provision for the congressional library. As agreed upon the bill authorizes the president to appoint a librarian and superintendent, who must be confirmed by the senate, who shall receive \$5,000 a year each, and appoint the subordinates in their respective departments--187 all told. The bill carries a total appropriation of \$21,717,767. The bill enacting that all reserved lands reserved by the senate shall be open to use and occupation under the right of way, act of March 3, 1891, which was made the special order for today, was debated two hours, and passed. Amendments were agreed to giving the states control of the rates and regulations for the use of water coming from the reservoirs.

CONTENDED ELECTION.

The house entered upon consideration of the contested election case of Hopkins vs. Kendall from the Tenth Kentucky district based upon the use of an illegal and fraudulent ballot in Clark county. Without the vote of that county, Hopkins, Republican, would be elected and the minority recommended that he be thrown out, and the contestant seated.

The majority of the committee while condemning the action of the clerk of the county, who prepared the ballot, do not believe that the vote should be rejected and recommended that Kendall retain his seat. Judge Danaher, of New York, addressed the house in support of the committee's report and the house at 4:15 adjourned.

THE BROOKLYN'S ILL LUCK.

Official Investigation of the Causes of the Accident.

Philadelphia, Feb. 17.--The naval court of inquiry to inquire into the cause of the grounding of the United States cruiser Brooklyn on a ledge in the Delaware river below this city on January 20 last, convened at League Island navy yard today. The president of the court is Commodore George Dewey. The court met in the admiral's cabin of the Brooklyn as she lay in the dry dock and took the testimony of Captain Cook, the command of the vessel, and Lieutenant McCrea, its navigating officer.

Neither of these officers could throw any new light beyond what has already been published for the cause of the grounding of the vessel, although Captain Cook expressed the opinion that the cruiser struck loose lumber. The inquiry will be resumed tomorrow.

BETRAYED CIVIL SERVICE SECRETS.

A Former Official Held for Aiding Applicants for Customs Offices.

New York, Feb. 17.--Thomas F. Murphy, formerly a clerk in the civil service board, was arraigned today before Commissioner Shields on a charge of having in December last furnished to Samuel E. Demarest secret information for the purpose of enabling him to pass a civil service examination in the customs service.

This is the first prosecution under the statute and the accused was held for further examination.

SULLIVAN'S BENEFIT.

The Ex-Champion Gives an Exhibition with Paddy Ryan.

Philadelphia, Feb. 17.--About 2,500 people showed that John L. Sullivan

has still a strong hold upon the sporting public by crowding themselves into the Arena building tonight to contribute toward swelling the fund of a benefit tendered the old champion, Sullivan sparred three short rounds with his old time antagonist, Paddy Ryan.

Ryan was in fairly good condition, but Sullivan was hog fat. Nevertheless they put up quite a lively set-to while their breath lasted and Sullivan used both hands freely, showing that his sore hand is troubling him but little. Sullivan preface his bout with Ryan with one of his characteristic speeches, in which he thanked the audience for turning out at his benefit, and acknowledging that he is a "has been." It was stated that Sullivan would receive about \$1,500 from the benefit.

STRUCK BY THE BLACK DIAMOND.

Samuel Spencer and Son Killed Near Wyalusing.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Feb. 17.--Samuel Spencer, sr., aged 75 years, and Samuel Spencer, jr., aged 40 years, father and son, were killed at Wyalusing late this afternoon. Both men had been walking on the Lehigh Valley railroad track and were struck by the Black Diamond express.

The mangled remains were found a hundred yards from the track and were removed to their homes in Holtenbach, Wyoming county.

INVESTIGATING TRUSTS.

Chairman Lexow Finds Mr. Flint, of the Rubber Company, an Elastic Witness--The Soda Enterprise.

New York, Feb. 17.--The legislative committee investigating trusts and monopolies in this state resumed its inquiry this morning at the office of the United States Rubber company with Charles R. Flint, treasurer of the company, as the witness. Mr. Flint stated that when the United States Rubber company absorbed the other rubber companies, it took to the amount of about \$25,000,000 was issued. Mr. Flint replied with much circumlocution to the question asked by Chairman Lexow, without giving very much information, or else responded, "I don't know" to the queries put to him. Finally Senator Lexow got angry, and rising in his seat, waved a document in front of the witness and shouted: "Have you any knowledge of the agreement of the trust with its agents?"

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POWERS CONTINUE TO THREATEN GREECE

Promise to Repulse Any Attack Made Upon Cretan Towns.

THE FLEET WILL MAINTAIN ORDER

Result of a Meeting of Commanders Yesterday--Marines Land at Heraklion, Retimo, and Sitia--The Turkish Fleet to Be Mobilized at the Earliest Moment.

Canea, Crete, Feb. 17.--A meeting of commanders of foreign fleets was held here today on board the Italian flagship, and the situation was discussed in conformity with the instructions under which each of the foreign fleets is acting in these waters. It was resolved to take further steps toward bringing about a more peaceful state of affairs in Crete and a joint note was drawn up and sent by Admiral Canavaro, the Italian commander, who is in command of the united fleets by reason of seniority, to the Greek consul here. The note informed the representative of Greece that any attack upon Canea, Retimo, Heraklion or Sitia would be repulsed by the warships of the foreign powers in Cretan waters.

The Italian admiral also notified the Greek consul that the powers have caused some alarm in Greek circles; but it is not believed to mean anything more serious than a warning to the Christians and Greeks, while the powers deliberate and come to some definite understanding regarding the future of Crete.

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